

Naval Pageant is Background for a Remarkable Demonstration as Greeting to Wilson

FRANCE GREETS OUR PRESIDENT.

Paris to Acclaim Him Guest of the Nation.

Cheering Throngs Fill Streets in City of Brest.

Salvo from Fleet and Forts Roar Out Welcome.

(Continued from First Page.)

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OFFICIAL WELCOME.

Soon after the arrival of the Presidential fleet, Stephen Pichon, the French Foreign Minister, and Georges Leygues, the Minister of Marine, who were at Brest to meet the President on behalf of the French government, boarded the George Washington to extend their greetings. Admiral Alexander Sharp, Col. E. M. House, Gen. Pershing, Gen. Bliss, Admiral Benson and other prominent Americans also went on board. Among them was Mrs. Wilson, the President's daughter, who has been singing for American soldiers.

There was a thundering cannonade as the President's launch left the George Washington and landed at No. 2. It was reported to the Tribune amid cheers and salvos and the notes of "The Star Spangled Banner."

PLAY NATIONAL AIR.

As the boat touched the pier of the French and American Guards of honor dressed in arms and the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner" mingled with the cheers of the great multitude.

Mrs. Wilson came up the gangplank with Gen. Pershing who carried a large bouquet, and as she passed the American army nurses handed her an American flag, which she folded.

The President was the last to come ashore, amid great applause. He held his silk hat in his hand, smiled and bowed his acknowledgment to those about, and to the masses on the walls and terraces of the city. Stephen Pichon, French Foreign Minister, and Georges Leygues, Minister of Marine, joined the President as he stepped ashore, and conducted him to a beautifully-decorated pavilion. Here the first formal welcome was given. President Wilson extended the greeting and of the French nation. It was a striking picture as he stood there, surrounded by Old World statesmen, smiling and waving, and each met each greeting with a smile and a hearty handshake, only speaking a few words as some well-known friend welcomed him.

ADDRESS BY MAYOR.

As the Mayor of Brest stepped forward President Wilson stepped attentively to one side of well-dressed men, seated with a bow, a large parchment roll, wound with the American colors, containing the C.I.C. Council's greetings, to him. Spoken in a clear, strong voice President acknowledged the greeting and from a manuscript read a brief address in response.

Following the addresses, the French fleet sailed through the Cour D'Or, where vast crowds were assembled. Every foot of the way was lined with American soldiers in their rusty service khaki and tunics. They were all stored of war material, recently being rushed to the American front. It gave the President his first glimpse of the American forces and military of the fighting ground. Military honors were accorded as he passed, and large numbers of soldiers off duty saluted the throng in its enthusiasm to welcome him.

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A MARVELOUS RECORD.

The Times' Proved Supremacy as a Business-Creating Agency—Struggling Rivals Left Far in the Rear.

The best criterion of the publicity value of a newspaper is the extent to which its advertising columns are used. About this there can be no doubt. It is indisputable and beyond controversy.

Measured by this standard, or any other, THE TIMES towers above all competitors like a mountain above a mole hill.

Last Sunday, December 8, The Times printed the enormous total of 12,116 inches of advertising, which is 4711 inches more than was printed in the second local Sunday newspaper, 5962 inches more than was printed in the third newspaper, and 1553 inches more than was printed in the second and third newspapers put together.

In local display advertising last Sunday The Times led the second local newspaper by 2858 inches and the third newspaper by 555 inches.

In classified advertising alone on the date mentioned The Times' lead over the second newspaper was 1610 inches and over the third newspaper 2621 inches.

The following figures show the total volume of advertising printed in the Los Angeles Sunday newspapers on December 8, 1918:

TOTAL ADVERTISING	
THE TIMES	12,116 inches
Second newspaper	7,393 "
Third newspaper	3,158 "

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING	
THE TIMES	8,129 inches
Second newspaper	1,510 "
Third newspaper	508 "

The Times' unprecedented advertising business is concrete and rock-solid evidence of the fact that the experienced and far-sighted advertisers realize that they can cover Los Angeles and all Southern California at one cost by using The Times alone.

WILSON INVITED TO VISIT LIEGE.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A.P.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The town of Liege, where the Germans have halted several days on their first rush into France, has sent a delegation to Paris to invite President Wilson to visit the historic place.

President Poincaré, Premier Clemenceau and Marshal Foch will be invited to accompany President Wilson.

FRENCH CANNON HONOR WILSON.

Cruisers' Guns Roar as Big Fleet Joins Americans.

Forty Warships Escort President to Landing Port.

Magnificent Marine Spectacle as Vessels Parade.

BY WIRELESS AND A.P.]

ON BOARD THE U.S.S. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The American battleship division joined President Wilson's ship at 9 o'clock this morning, providing one of the few naval spectacles in many months. The vessels maneuvered with lights and the sight was an inspiring one.

Long before daylight the battleship Pennsylvania, leading the Presidential convoy, picked up by wireless the vessels approaching from the north. The night was partly cloudy, with the moon visible now and then. Suddenly the Pennsylvania got a series of rapid signals from a destroyer, hovering off on the skyline, and began signaling. The signals pointing a long illuminated finger into the sky, she wrote "Goodbye" in the dark clouds. In a few seconds, the answer, written on the sky by a battleship away over the horizon, began to come back.

TOP LIGHTS APPEAR.

Then the top lights of the fleet came over the curve one by one to perpetuate this honor to our descendants. The Municipal Council had arranged a reception with a dress expressing their joy at being privileged to incline themselves before the illustrious Democrat who presides over the destinies of the nation.

The mayor then addressed the en-grossed address of the council, which said in part:

"Hailing the first to welcome the President of the United States,

"We respectfully salute the eminent statesman who so nobly personifies the ideals of liberty and justice."

The battleship Pennsylvania was at the head of the column, followed by the New Jersey, the Indiana, the Tennessee, the Mississippi, the North Carolina, the Virginia, the West Virginia, the Texas, the Arkansas and the Florida.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

Veteran Writers' Club.

The meeting of the Veteran Writers' Club scheduled for next Monday has been indefinitely postponed until after the lifting of all influenza regulations.

Postpone Meeting.

Because of the influenza epidemic, the meeting of the Indian Society, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, has been postponed until January 21, when an entertainment and dance will be given.

Devoted Indian Society.

Prof. Charles C. Knobles of the University of Southern California will open a discussion on the subject, "Shall the Allies Intervene in Russia?" at the Los Angeles Jewish Institute, No. 1200 South Hill street, at 8:30 tomorrow evening.

By Young Men's Club.

Loretto Young Men's Club will give an entertainment and dance Thursday evening in Loretto Hall, Court street and Union avenue. With it will be the presentation of Lewis A. Kerwin's play, "Cohen's Pickles." The music and lyrics are by Mr. Kerwin and Kate Bairne O'Rourke.

Young Men's Club Entertainment.

The Young Men's Club of Our Lady of Loretto Church will present an original musical comedy, composed by Louis A. Kerwin and Kathleen Sleath, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday evening at their hall at Union and Court streets. Dancing will follow the show. Music for the entertainment and dancing will be furnished by Kerwin's jazz orchestra.

Entertainment.

Final preparations are being made for the annual bazaar for the benefit of the Finsen Crittenton Home, to be held in The Times assembly room, Times Building, this afternoon. Some 200 tickets have been sold by Mrs. Ethel Cohn, general chairman of the Bazaar Committee, and a corps of women assistants. Articles designed to make appropriate contributions will be sold at luncheon, which will be served immediately after the opening. There will be a literary and musical programme as well.

GEN. MARCH AWARDED SERVICE MEDAL HONOR

GEN. PERSHING RECOMMENDS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF "INESTIMABLE SERVICE."

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Upon the recommendation of Gen. Pershing and with the approval of President Wilson, Secretary Baker today awarded the distinguished service medal to Gen. March, Chief of Staff.

In presenting the decoration before a large assemblage of army officers, Secretary Baker said it seemed fitting that it was given through the efficient service of our country's chief of staff.

Gen. March said it was to him a particularly happy circumstance that the recommendation that Gen. March be decorated had come from the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces. While the whole world looks upon a special trial of tourist care, Hugh K. Hamilton, a V.M.C.A. secretary, went with the detachment to help make the trip pleasant.

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TRAGEDY IN NINE WORDS.

Cataclysmic Effect Told in Peckham Divorce Case.

Mother-in-Law Packed up and Mates Sue Each Other.

Judgment Fails to Solve the Chicken-Dinner Puzzle.

"She is a splendid cook; none better in the world."

The mother-in-law of Mrs. Madeline Elliott Peckham paid this unsolicited tribute to the young wife who was in Judge Wood's court yesterday, testifying in the divorce suit of Alleen Lewis Peckham, a latecomer from Allen Lewis Peckham. The tribute was the result of the elder Mrs. Peckham's description of a chicken dinner at the home of her daughter-in-law.

"She had prepared a splendid chicken dinner. My son came in and his wife came from the kitchen with a pot of water. She almost sat it on my cabin table. I am up to her remark if anything, but my son was saying nothing. His wife exclaimed:

"Don't sit there grinning like an ape; say something!"

"I went to my room and packed up. The next morning I left, and I have not seen my daughter-in-law or my grandchild since."

Mr. Peckham had filed a cross-complaint, but was not in court, but not in the afternoon, and his attorney said he did not know where to find him. It developed that Mr. Peckham suffers from paralysis. His doctor testified that he is weak and nervous.

"He was lovely until we crossed him," his mother stated.

Judge Wood told Mrs. Peckham she deserves separate maintenance and ordered Mr. Peckham to pay her \$40 a month. He receives royalties on patent card games. His father is connected with a large Chicago book house.

FAREWELL TO KEARNY.

Four Hundred Artillerymen Leave to Be Mustered Out in Illinois; Review Today.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

CAMP KEARNY, Dec. 13.—Parade was sounded at Camp Kearny today, when nearly 400 officers and men of one hundred and seventy-first Artillery Brigade, bound for Camp Grant, Ill., were mustered out.

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BUSINESS BREVITIES.

(Advertising.)

W. L. Fisher, formerly of the firm of Webb & Fisher, Jr., 414 S. Spring st., where he would be pleased to see his friends.

The Times Branch Office, No. 612 South Spring street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken. Telephone 1854.

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SEEN THE GARDEN
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BERGER'S TRIAL
BARES SEDITION

Socialists Planned to Own Government Act.

Secret Letter Preaching Resistance Produced.

Connection of Defendants ining Brought Out.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A plan to perpetuate the Young People's Socialist League by means of a secret, disguised organization, in the event of the league's suppression by the government, was laid before a jury today in the trial of the Socialist leaders who are charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage act.

The plan was contained in mimeograph copy in a scrapbook taken by the government from Socialist headquarters. The document was addressed to the general secretaries of the Young People's Socialist League, known as "Troy" and was over the name of Wm. K. Kruse, national secretary of the organization, and one of the plotters.

The letter, read to the jury by A. C. F. Clegg, attorney for the defense, states, "We must be warned that it was not intended that the league, but should be known to the trustworthy ones."

"Our plotters have been suppressed and we must be killed now before our league may be declared illegal," the letter read.

My directions are followed we have an emergency organization which will be carried on in Southern California and in the Southwestern countries.

UnderGROUND WORK.

"If suppressed each league should get together with another name or an athletic or a dramatic organization, still the Young People's Socialist League must continue straight line from San Francisco, touch and Toledo, Chicago and New York, and end at New Orleans, starting at New Mexico, ending in Los Angeles.

The Hodges Airway—

The American aviator who

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CANCELS DATES TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. Guild to Tell of Peoples of League of Nations.

Tomorrow Evening Begins Series at Hobart Church.

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

A new programme for church effort has been started at the Hubert Methodist Church by Dr. Leland Thurber Guild, the new pastor. Dr. Guild is a Chautauqua lecturer of national reputation. Having cancelled his engagement with a prominent lecture bureau, he has accepted the pastorate of this church, he will give the lectures he was to have delivered through the East in a series in his own church. He has also engaged the persons entering the League of Nations, containing historical and observational material gathered just before the outbreak of the war.

The officers and teachers of the Temple Baptist Bible School have voted to close the school until such time as the public schools reopen, and this action has been confirmed by the church itself, as a measure of co-operation with the Board of Education in helping to rid the city of influenza.

NOTED FRENCH SPEAKER.

AT FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Dr. Charles Cavaman, professor of English literature in the University of Paris, France, will speak on "The France of Today and Tomorrow" at the First Unitarian Church, 1120 South Flower street, at 8 o'clock, on Saturday morning.

The officers and teachers of the Woodlawn Methodist Church anticipate constant advance.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

TOMORROW'S LESSON SERMON.

There are eleven Christian Science churches and the Christian Science social club in Los Angeles which hold regular services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of the lesson sermon in each of them for tomorrow is "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday evening services are held at 8 o'clock in First, Second,

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL DR. CARL PATTON'S SERMONS.

Dr. Carl S. Patton will speak tonight in the First Congregational Church, on "The Price of Progress" and in the evening on "Carrying On."

FIRST METHODIST.

OPENING QUESTION DRAWER.

"The Human Hand" will be the subject of Dr. Charles Edward Locke tomorrow morning, in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, 1120 South Flower street, and will be followed by a communion service. In the evening, Dr. Locke will open the question drawer, and among others, will answer the following:

"Should the President Have Gone to Europe?" "Should America Feed Germany?" "Should the Pope Sit at the Paris Peace Table?" "Would it not be a minority of the Kaiser's Party?"

PASTORAL SERVICES.

Rev. George Denahay, rector of the Church of the Sacre Coeur, will preside over the services.

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL.

FOURTY HOURS' DEVOTIONS.

The forty hours' devotions will begin at the 11 o'clock mass tomorrow morning in the Cathedral Chapel, with Rev. Edward K. Kline, who will preach the sermon. The devotions tomorrow evening will commence at 7:30 o'clock, and the mass will be said at 8 o'clock. Monday evening, Rev. Clement Molony, rector of St. Agnes Church, will speak. Mass will be said at 4:30, 7, 7:30 and the mass will commence at 8 o'clock. Monday evening, Rev. George Denahay, rector of the Church of the Sacre Coeur, will preside over the services.

THE CATHEDRAL CHAPEL.

WILL OPEN NEW CHAPEL.

FIRST MASS TO BE CELEBRATED.

A mass to be said at 11 o'clock to the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, will be opened tomorrow morning at the corner of Vermont avenue and Hollywood boulevard. The first mass will be said in memory of Dr. John Stephen Calfee, rector. Mass will be celebrated hereafter in this chapel every Sunday morning at 8 o'clock.

JESUIT COLLEGE.

BIOHAUL HALL MEETING.

An interesting feature of the work being carried on at Biohaul Hall, No. 338 South Spring street, is the meeting for men only on Sunday afternoons. Tomorrow afternoon, the speaker will be Evangelist H. W. Lyon, who will continue his lecture on "World-wide Mission and Mission." Special musical programs, under the direction of Prof. Carl Bronner, with a choir of 100 voices.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

BOSTON DIVINE TO SPEAK.

Dr. O. P. Gifford of Boston, and one of the widely-famed pulpiteers of America, will preach tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church, No. 727 South Flower street, on "A Soldier's Faith." His sermon in the evening will be on "Working Out Salvation." Dr. Gifford will preach in First Baptist Church, and in the return of Dr. James A. Francis in January. All of the services of the church have been resumed, and the "Church Night" institute meets each Wednesday at 8 o'clock supper, with glasses at 6:45 and prayer meeting at 7:45 o'clock.

TRINITY AUDITORIUM.

DR. SELECMAN TO SPEAK.

Dr. Charles C. Selecman, who recently returned from overseas, M.G.A., will carry on a series of addresses bearing on world problems, tomorrow, at Trinity Auditorium. He will speak in the morning on "The Future of the Church," and in the evening on "Our Boys at the Front."

PROF. THOS. TAYLOR DRILL.

RECEIVED.

Dr. Thomas Taylor Drill has returned from New York, to assume the direction of the Trinity choir. The choir, dressed in white, will sing tomorrow night. Prof. Drill, who has been singing in the training camp, will render "When the Boys Come Home."

MINISTERS TO MEET.

LECTURE BY DR. PROPER.

The Los Angeles and Vicinity Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet on Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock in Rowland Hall, No. 212 West Third street. Dr. D. D. Proper will speak on "The Personal Element in Soul Winning."

CHAPEL DEDICATION.

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Bethany Lutheran Church of Hollywood, having created a chapel on its neophytes, will dedicate the fountain avenue between Western and Saratoga avenues, will celebrate its opening with a dedicatory service at Rev. G. H. Smith, tomorrow afternoon. Rev. E. P. Ryland will make an address. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Victor Broderick, will speak on the text, "Behold, I Will Bring Forth My Servant, the Branch."

CHURCH RECEPTION.

IN HONOR OF NEW PASTOR.

The congregations of the Broadway Christian Church will have an informal reception at the church, on Friday night, in honor of the new pastor, Rev. W. H. Higginbotham and his family. Rev. F. M. Rosers, State superintendent of missions, will lead the devotional exercises. Addresses will be made by Dr. J. C. Thompson, the official board; Mr. Culver, Bible school superintendent; Mrs. B. F. McDonald, president of the ladies' Aid; Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, president of the W.B.C.; Rev. S. M. Hermon, chairman of the Los Angeles Christian Ministers; Rev. Clifford A. Cole, chairman Southern California Ministers' Association; Rev. F. M. Rogers, State superintendent of missions; and Rev. Lloyd Smith, state Bible school superintendent. Musical numbers will be interspersed and refreshments served.

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Business Page: Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Mines, Finance.

TIME TO WEIGH ANCHOR.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

The continued high cost of building material is seriously menacing the "boom" about which we have heard so much since the conclusion of hostilities. The whole country in general and the Los Angeles district in particular, is nervously awaiting the word to "go." Construction work is far behind. Business houses, apartment-houses, hotels and most of all, dwelling houses are needed. The money to build them is available, and the banks have signified their entire willingness to estimate propositions to relieve the word to "go."

When an investor plans a \$15,000 building and finds it will cost him \$100,000 to consummate his plan, or when a man whose business is buying out and learning from his contractor's mistakes can't do less than \$4000, a condition is set up which may well take the wind out of the sails of the most enthusiastic.

S. W. Sturtevant in summarizing building conditions throughout the United States, is inclined to the view that the delay at the door of labor, but more than that, this condition exists in Los Angeles or vicinity. There is a lack of labor, but prices are almost impossible, and will there be marking of time during which the problem will grow more and more complex and the demand for relief become more and more intense.

And indeed many dealers, it appears, have loaded up with large stocks at war prices, and can see their way clear to let go at a loss. Labor is high. Hardware is high. Lumber is highest. All of these are combined as a drag. It is as though a hand had been put to the mind, and sounded, that his trial would come. The gloves until the entire process had been turned over to him. There is no sense in deluding ourselves about this matter, and it should not long be admitted, to the way of progress. It is a cause, and not a theory, and there is doubtless an answer. Let's find it and apply the remedy before the patient dies.

The present need and the ultimate results are certain, and no matter what the immediate developments may be, there is no possibility that anything can be done to prevent the early inauguration of the building activities, which will continue for many years. A country-wide survey shows rentals up from 10 to 40 per cent above normal, and they will doubtless retain their high level until the situation is relieved by new construction.

According to Frank B. Connolly, secretary of the Wholesale and Retail Grocers' and Merchants Association of California, the demand for California-made goods is increasing,

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Operations in the stock market today consistently followed the lines of lean resistance, average prices and the volume of trading declining almost to low levels of the week.

Almost 50 per cent. of the nominal turnover during the early and intermediate stages of the session was represented by half a dozen issues, all of the more speculative nature, United States Steel, Standard, Marine, pfd., and Mexican Petroleum, featured the movement and indicated the market's superficial character.

Price changes until the final hour were rather mixed, with the market's dependence of losses, but the entire list was sharply towards the end, and Liberty Bonds steadying after early falls, rose, par value, aggregated \$3,400,000. Old United States bonds unchanged.

The setback among popular companies extended from one, three and one-half points. The market showed greatest impairment. From that group the reaction spread to other industrials and prominent

stocks, notably local traditions, in which weakness spread to bonds, were under constant pressure, probably as a result of recent unfavorable statements of earnings. Total sales amounted to \$13,400,000.

Call money was offered as low as 4½ per cent., but 6 per cent. was the ruling rate, with a minimum of time funds.

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Final prices on Liberty Bonds were: 2½, 27.70. First convertible second 82.32; second 82.14.

Second convertible 11.44-93.98; second convertible 11.44-93.98; third 41.44-

98.04; fourth 41.44-93.98.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

(Furnished by Loew & Bros., Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nise Building, Los Angeles.)

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WILL REMODEL DEFENSE BODIES

Call for Meeting of County
Councils Issued.

Industrial Readjustment is
Future Problem.

Representatives are to Meet
Here Next Friday.

Details of steps necessary to their dissolution, and the readjustment of their activities toward the problems that are to come, will be discussed at a meeting in Los Angeles of the representatives of the Councils of Defense of Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Bernardino, Riverside, Imperial, San Diego, Inyo and Los Angeles counties next Friday at 1:30 o'clock in the Los Angeles council's office, No. 713 South Spring street.

The call for the meeting, the fourth and last one to be held in the State, was issued by C. C. Moore, director of the State Council of Defense. Mr. Moore will meet with the other county councilors in San Francisco on Monday; in Sacramento next Wednesday; in Fresno Thursday and then here.

The discussions, Mr. Moore expected in his call, will be "a process of 'taking inventory' of our activities to date" and of reconstruction obligations assumed by the State Council of Defense in its programme of assistance in the industrial readjustment made necessary by the return of many soldiers.

Among the most important problems the representatives of the different county councils will have to discuss will be the organization of community councils, or some other organizations for the carrying out of the reconstruction work.

FULL LIST OF OF FAIR AWARDS.

Farm and Tractor Section
Liberty Fair Issue Out
Tomorrow.

Every live-stock man and every farmer interested in live stock should see and, seeing, will want to file away and keep, tomorrow's stunning issue of The Times Farm Tractor section. The issue contains the complete list of awards for the Liberty Fair Livestock Show, together with photographs in rotogravure of the champion beef cattle, dairy cattle, horses and hogs. Never has The Times "rotogravure" process been used to better effect and advantage than in this surpassing issue of the farm department, which is at once a comprehensive account and discussion of the big live-stock event and a souvenir edition to be cherished and retained. And the best thing about the number is that it is to be off the press and out absolutely complete (not half complete) while the Liberty Fair is still on, while the splendid animals described and pictured are actually to be seen in their stalls and pens and while the whole thing is still new.

Poultry raisers, family and commercial, will find in the section the awards for the Liberty Fair Poultry Show, along with Henry W. Kruckeberg's usual helpful comments and hints on the chicken business. There is also a full account of the great tractor and implement displays of the fair. The issue is in every sense a Liberty Fair Number and it surpasses the ordinary edition of its character in its complete up-to-dateness.

Of course there are the usual articles on general farming, horticulture and kindred agricultural subjects—more of them, in fact, than ordinarily. The latest reports on agricultural developments throughout Southern California, from the army of Times correspondents in scores of communities is another of the regular features. Altogether, this is a great issue—many will say it is the best yet. Don't miss it!

TEN IGNORE ARREST.

Two Women Among those Charged
with Running Chance Games at
the Fair Grounds.

Of the fifteen persons arrested for running games of chance on the Liberty Fair's Midway at Exposition Park yesterday, ten who had been released on their own recognizance failed to appear in University Police Court in the afternoon. Warrants for their arrest were issued by Police Judge Crawford.

Two young women arrested, Miss Pearl Jackson and Miss Frances Kemple, were among those who did not appear. Warrants are also out for Ed Spring, Major Allen, Jess Blakney, Louis Finch, Ralph Lavagetto, Ross Campbell and Jess Haberman.

Three men, Frank Thurnburg, William F. King and J. B. Chamberlain, deposited \$35 cash bail when arrested. They appeared before Justice Crawford and were given until Monday to plead. Their bail was reduced to \$10 each on motion of the District Attorney's office. Arthur Clampett and W. A. Wundt were also taken in the raid, but no complaints were filed against them.

TO FIX COUNTY LINE.

Legislature Will be Asked to Determine
Los Angeles and Ventura Boundaries.

The line between Ventura and Los Angeles counties is uncertain, and in order to know where it is when desired, Assessor John A. Barry of Ventura county, accompanied by County Assessor Hopkins, appeared before the Board of Supervisors yesterday for aid.

It was suggested that the next Legislature fix the lines. The supervisors agreed to the recommendation to the Legislative Committee, which consists of county officials, to take up at the next session.

EXPORT RULES ARE RELAXED.

Important Order Received at
War Trade Branch.

Drop Individual Licenses to
Certain Countries.

Shippers Advised to Learn
Import Demands.

Orders embracing extensive and important relaxations or export restrictions were received yesterday by William Dunkerley, special agent in charge of the Los Angeles branch office of the War Trade Board. These orders, effective Monday, authorize exportation without individual license of any commodity not on the export conservation list to the United Kingdom, France, Italy and Japan, their colonies, possessions and protectorates.

This license supersedes RAC No. 62, but shipments already made under No. 62 will be passed by the United States customs. Packages, if shipment is made by mail, or export declarations, if shipment is made by express or freight, should be marked in the usual manner as "subject to RAC license." RAC licenses, which require the name of the sender and the addressee, contents of the package and the license number. Exporters are urged thoroughly to acquaint themselves with the import requirements of the country of destination, which information is obtainable from the British War Mission or the French or Italian high commissions in Washington.

Trade Board Ruling No. 1121, which contains a list of commodities temporarily suspended under import restrictions by the controller of import restrictions, London.

Individual licenses for articles or packages of commodities will be required, but such applications to the countries above mentioned will not require Form X-115 or X-122. The import or purchase permit number, name of article and destination must be given on Form X to the left of the applicant's signature.

MUST RETURN IT ALL.

Embezzler from Edison Company Given Probation on Installment Arrangement.

J. F. Hubbard, a former clerk of the Southern California Edison Company, who pleaded guilty to embezzling about \$5000 from his employers to invest in a shipyard project, was placed on probation yesterday by Superior Judge Gill.

Every month, according to the conditions, Mr. Hubbard will have to pay back to the company a certain amount until he has paid the entire \$5000. At the end of three years he will have to provide a \$3000 bond and another at the end of six years. Mr. Hubbard was arrested in July.

ESCAPES FROM JAIL, ROBBERY CASE HALTS.

Because Edward Fink, who was captured by Herb Brodie, a former pupil, when Fink attempted to hold up a local hotel, has escaped from the County Hospital, the case against him for robbery was taken off the calendar by Superior Judge Craig yesterday.

Fink was ill and taken from jail to the hospital, where he was placed in irons. On a plea that he was too ill, the irons were removed, and he escaped. The court suggested that efforts be made to recapture him.

TO CARRY WATER TO WESTGATE DISTRICT.

Authorization was given Chief Engineer Mulholland of the water department and Right-of-Way Agent John T. Martin by the Board of Public Works Committee yesterday, to proceed at once toward acquiring rights of way for the proposed main pipe line to extend from the Franklin Canal to the recently annexed Westgate district, so that complete estimates of the cost of installation of aqueduct water in that territory may be made.

FEDERAL RAIL HEAD IS MADE DEFENDANT.

William G. McAdoo, Director-General of Railroads, was substituted for the Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railway Company by the District Court Appraiser yesterday in the action brought by the corporation against the Industrial Accident Commission. This completes the substitution of the director-general as one of the parties in pending litigation involving the railway companies in the local courts, State and Federal.

TO GO TO FRANCE FOR CANTEEN WORK.

Misses Estelle Churchill and Caroline Jennings, both teachers of this city, applied for passports to France yesterday at the office of R. S. Zimmerman, the passport clerk, at the Federal Building. Both women will go in canteen Y.M.C.A. work, and expect to sail abroad January 1.

TWO ARE BANKRUPT.

Eugene Weston of this city filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. He schedules his debts as \$42,507.50, of which \$20,000 is secured and \$21,527.45 is unsecured. The assets are alleged to be \$62,750, of which \$54,700 is said to be the value of the petitioner's real estate. The petition arises largely from the operations of the Weston Furniture Company, Victor M. Arasina, a furniture manufacturer of this city, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the same court yesterday. He places his debts at \$923,45 and his assets at \$550.

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